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A Fire Dept. Message

A message to the people of Wilmington:

In a very short time, the people of Wilmington, with the people all over the world will be celebrating Christmas, the most joyous of holiday seasons; however, we of the fire service have too often seen the tragedy of fire strike, destroying life and property and changing the happy holidays to a period of sorrow and suffering for the unfortunate victims.

As Chief of your Fire Department, I earnestly urge your co-operation in a suggested program of Fire Prevention for the Christmas Season.

The combustibility and inherent fire hazard of Christmas Trees is well known and considerable thought has been given to make them less ignitable. Your fire department will spray Christmas Trees, at the fire station, beginning Saturday, December 15, with a fire retarding solution. A fee of 25 cents must be charged to cover the cost of materials. Use a fresh cut tree, sawed off at an angle at least one inch above original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it is in the house adding water at intervals to the container in which the tree stands to keep the water level above the cut.

In locating the tree, keep it away from radiators, hot air registers, and other sources of heat; do not let it impede in any way a means of egress; secure it so that it may not be readily knocked down and above all make sure the Christmas lights are extinguished when you leave the house, or retire for the night.

All cords should bear the U.L. label, and all circuits and wiring conform to safe practice and be protected by 15 ampere fuses.

Use only fire proof decorations for the home.

Select only toys that are not flammable for the children.

Dispose of gifts, boxes and wrappings. A cigarette carelessly discarded among the wrapping and boxes could cause a disastrous fire.

Fender Skirts Stolen

Louis Kleynen Jr., of Salem St., reported to police on December 9, that a pair of grey fender skirts had been stolen from his 1949 Cadillac. Police are investigating the theft.

Urban Renewal Program Requested By Selectmen

BOTTLE DRIVE AT SHAMROCK DRIVE-IN

If you happen to be overloaded with returnable coke, tonic or beer bottles, now is your chance to clean house before the holidays. Because the folks who help Mabel operate the Shamrock Drive-In Package Store down Main St., in Wilmington are having one of their periodic drives for returnable bottles, this week.

According to Harold Foley, manager of the popular package store, price increases in the glass industry have jumped the cost of new tonic and beer bottles to such an extent that many of the smaller beverage companies have had to close their doors and go out of business. This is because they cannot change the deposit price of 2 cents for small bottles and 5 cents for large bottles, even though the carload cost of new bottles has risen in some cases two or three times the amount charged as a deposit.

So the idea at the Shamrock is to keep as many as possible of the older bottles in circulation. And so they have been having bottle drives every few months, to retrieve as many bottles as they can, hence helping the beverage companies keep their purchases of the new, higher-priced bottles, at a minimum.

Well, that's about all there is to the story, except that the Drive-In folks want us to make it clear that, at the Drive-In, no one needs be the least bit embarrassed, in returning tonic and beer bottles, regardless of the quantity (5 or 500). "They love 'em" — and the more the merrier! Mabel says to tell all the women-folks that if you want to bring them down yourself, all you need to do is drive up to the Drive-In entrance and toot your horn. This will bring one of the boys out to your car and the rest is very easy. All you have to do, then, is to wait

while they're counted, and then pick up your cash money. There are no catches to the bottle drive and there is absolutely nothing to buy.

Incidentally, we understand that you can return about any popular tonic or beer bottle, such as White-Rock, Canada Dry, Chelmsford, Cott, Pepsi Cola, Coke, Tower, and many others too numerous to mention. And it makes absolutely no difference whether the bottles come from the Drive-In, or not.

Why not get one of the men-folks to load all your returnables into your car this week, and let the Drive-In convert them into extra cash for your other holiday needs.

Sentenced To 6 Months

On December 7 at Cambridge Court, Robert Wood of Lowell was found guilty of operating a vehicle without authority and after his right to operate had been suspended. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Accident On Middlesex Ave.

A vehicle being operated by Murray Stewart of Benton St., Stoneham, left the pavement on Middlesex Ave., when the driver failed to negotiate the curve at the junction of Middlesex Ave., and Federal St. The accident occurred at 7:55 p.m. on December 8.

After leaving the road, the vehicle skidded into Steven's Field. The car was towed away by Carlton Grey of Reading.

Sgt. Imbimbo, Officers Kelley, Shephard, and Markey investigated the accident.

Skating Club Planning Another Active Season

The Wilmington Skating Club will conduct a meeting on Wednesday evening December 12, at the club house on Chestnut St.

During this meeting a drawing will be held. The group is offering as a prize, either \$50.00 worth of skating equipment or the \$50.

The group wishes to extend an invitation to all those interested in joining in its activities to attend Wednesday evenings meeting. The cost of membership is only 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults. This small charge entitles the member skating privileges throughout the entire season.

SANTA TO ARRIVE BY HELICOPTER

Postoffice To Stay Open From 7 A.M. To 6 P.M. On Dec. 15

The Wilmington Post Office will open Saturday, Dec. 15, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The money order window will close at 12 sharp, according to Postmaster Henry Porter.

New Knights Of Columbus Council To Meet

The new council of the Knights of Columbus composed of members of St. Thomas; St. Dorothy's and St. Williams's Parishes will meet at St. Williams Hall on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.

An invitation is extended to parishioners of these or surrounding parishes to join the group.

Firemen Will Conduct House To House Campaign

On Saturday, Dec. 15, firemen will be calling on householders with their chance books for the coming drawing. The drawing to be held at the fire house on December 18, is in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund. If you are not contacted, you may still buy your books by calling Charles Ellis, chairman of the drawing committee.

Real Santa's Helper Here

If anyone thought they heard sleigh bells early in the Square this year, it was probably the arrival of a genuine Santa's helper who will be available to listen to Wilmington youngsters from his throne in Weinberg's.

The gentleman is no stranger to our town, or the square. For many years he has listened to the pleas of children, and answered many of them. No longer at his usual stand, it is nice to know that he is to be available to his many friends in a handy spot.

P.S. The helper is named George.

D. A. V. Auxiliary Whist Saturday

The ladies of the D. A. V. Auxiliary will hold a whist party at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, at headquarters on Grove Ave. The public is cordially invited to the whist, refreshments will be served and a penny sale will follow.

The Christmas Lighting Committee has just received a telegram from Santa Claus. In his wire, Santa stated that he will arrive in Wilmington Square by helicopter for a brief visit on Saturday, December 15, at 2: p.m. He will circle the square in his helicopter before landing. It is sincerely hoped by the members of the Christmas Lighting Committee that all Wilmington youths will take advantage of this opportunity to visit with Santa.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the following people for their recent donations to the Christmas lighting in the square: Packard Products, First National Stores, Mc Namara Tire Co., Phinney's Taxi, Mytron, Blaisdells Trucking, Altmans Inc., Nicholas DeFelice, Thomas Davis, Ernest Schriappa, Rev. Father Croke, Cotton Plumbing Co., Mechanics Savings Banks and Reading Cooperative Bank.

Christmas Trees In Public Building Must Be Sprayed

Fire Chief, Arthur Boudreau wishes to say once again, that any Christmas tree to be used in a public building, must first be fireproofed. Firemen will be prepared to spray trees with a fire-proof material by Saturday. The fee will be just 25c to cover the cost of the material.

Accident On Glen Rd.

At approximately 4:35 p.m. on Dec. 6, a car operated by Paul Douglas of Salem St., struck a telephone pole on Glen Rd., and turned over. The vehicle then righted itself and went on to strike a stone wall. The car was determined a total loss and was towed to Cain's Garage.

James Duggan of St. Paul St., a passenger escaped with only minor injuries. Witnesses stated that 4 girls were also riding in the car, but fled the scene before arrival of the police. The operator denies this statement.

Monday night at 9:25 the Housing Authority met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the subject of Urban Renewal. At request of Chairman James Pipes of the Housing Authority, the press was allowed to sit in on the forum.

All members of the Housing Authority and of the Board of Selectmen were present as was Town Manager Courtney.

Selectman Frank Hagerty opened the meeting by reading Chapter No. 121, articles 26QQ, 26XX, 26YY and then the articles No. 2 and No. 3 of our last special town meeting. The town voted to accept articles 2 and 3, which are as follows: Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to determine that there is a need for a redevelopment authority in the town as authorized by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 121, Sec. 26QQ and other relevant provisions of law for the purpose of engaging in land assembly and redevelopment projects and that it is in the public interest that such an authority be organized in the town, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the planning board. Article 3. To see if the town will vote to determine that there exists in the town the need of an Urban Renewal Program of Programs as authorized by G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 121, Sec. 26XX and other relevant provisions of law, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Planning Board.

Much discussion was entered upon the above mentioned articles, whereas the Housing Authority felt that at present Wilmington has such an Urban Redevelopment Board in the Housing Authority itself.

The subject of a \$600.00 application fee was spoken on and it is the opinion of the Housing Authority that this fee would not need to be payable as any consultant would take the job on without the \$600.00 as a future recommendation that they handle the active plan itself.

On the proposed loan of money from the Government to come up with Master and secondary plan, the Housing Authority pointed out that in any event of the program being abandoned or disapproved, the Urban Renewal Board would be liable to pay the notes back—namely the taxpayer of Wilmington.

Mr. Smith at this time stated in his own opinion, Urban Renewal was a very good idea for the town.

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ST. THOMAS' NEWS

Here are continued directions for the Advent Wreath: each evening of the second week, the eldest child lights two candles, Prayer, Father, O' Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that though His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds, through Christ our Lord, All: Amen. Each evening

of the third week, the mother lights three candles. Prayer: Father: O' Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation, through Christ our Lord. All: Amen. Each evening of the fourth week, the father lights all four candles. Prayer: Father: O' Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede, through Christ our Lord. All: Amen. The prescribed number of candles should be left burning throughout the evening meal.

The parishioners again took the Legion of Decency Pledge last Sunday as follows: "In the name of the Father and Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. I condemn indecent and immoral motion pictures, and those which glorify crime of criminals. I promise to do all that I can to strengthen public opinion against the production of indecent and immoral films, and to unite with all who protest against them. I acknowledge my obligation to form a right conscience about pictures that are dangerous to my moral life. As a member of the Legion of Decency, I pledge myself to remain away from them. I promise, further to stay away also from places of amusement which show them as a matter of policy. The Legion of Decency rating list of movies is on our bulletin board.

Thursday at 7:45 p. m. there will be a joint Sodality and C.D.A. meeting at the church. The reception of new members will take place.

There are two new books in the pamphlet rack, the new Diocesan directories are 50¢, and there is a Guide for Parents. Hereafter leave offerings for the pamphlets in the metal box marked "For the New Church".

The postmaster requests that all Christmas cards and packages be mailed as soon as possible.

On Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. our Christmas party for the children of the parish will be held. If you wish to have a share in it, you can drop an offering in the basket as you leave mass.

Bill Cullen And Spouse Dim The Lights



The lights go down low for TV star Bill Cullen and his lovely wife Ann in their New York apartment overlooking the East River. Mrs. Cullen is turning the dial of a new Luxtrol lamp control which regulates the brightness of the huge bottle lamp to any degree. "Just great for watching TV," says Bill who is panelist on "I've Got A Secret," outstanding video show. "And it's nice for just sitting and relaxing," adds Ann.

Is Dystrophy



Mrs. Lou Gehrig, national campaign chairman for Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., is among thousands of volunteers who will call on their neighbors during the Thanksgiving March for Muscular Dystrophy for funds to fight the crippling and fatal disease. More than 200,000 are victims, most of them children.

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PARKING

Next Sunday is Communion day for the girls of the parish.

DAV AUXILIARY MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Wm. Tatterhall Auxiliary No. 106 D.A.V. will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. At this time, the Annual Christmas Party for the members will take place. Each member must bring a 50 cent article gift, wrapped, for Santas Exchange.

Each year this has been one of the social events of the Auxiliary and this year the committee hopes for a very fine party. Special games, entertainment and luncheon will be the attraction also.

All members, who for some reason, have neglected to pay their dues and are urged to pay their dues as soon as possible.

Christmas Party for Retired Federal Employees

The regular meeting of chapter 507 of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees will be held on Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m., in room 19 of the Reading Municipal building. All Federal retirees are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Our area includes Reading, N. Reading, Wilmington, Stoneham, Wakefield and Woburn and retirees from other nearby communities are welcome. Gifts not exceeding 50¢ will be exchanged.

Nearly a third of all child fire deaths are of children left alone!

INFORMATION, PLEASE

Some talking tanks are slated to get new speech lessons soon. Up to now, the talking tanks have been answering questions to the amount of oil they're storing in automatic telephone signals that are the result of a very complicated system of gauges, cables, selector switches, lights and pickup arms, set in motion by the raising or falling of a tank float.

The new system using paper disc records, will need only one pick-up arm to select the right answer.

It is estimated that this will save 60 per cent of the cost involved in 'phoning a tank to find out how much it holds.

MELTING RESISTANCE

Fifty million barrels of oil in four years - that's the record of the San Ardo field, once called the "reluctant oil field." Although the field was discovered in 1947, its crude oil was so heavy and sticky that it could not be moved profitably. The difficulty is now overcome by mixing a light cutter oil with the crude down in the wells, and heating the mixture to facilitate flow. This practice also lightens lead

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Blake on Thursday, at 12 noon.

The Men's Club will meet at the church Thursday, at 8 p.m. to go on an inspection visit to the Greer Co. plant.

Roy Scouts Friday, at 7 p.m.

The Fireside Fellowship will sponsor a Splash Party at the Melrose Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. One bus will leave Silver Lake at 6:45 p.m. and another bus will leave the church at the same hour.

Next Sunday, there will be two worship services, and the minister will give the third Advent sermon on "The Preparation". The annual Church School Christmas party will be held in the afternoon, 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. White Gifts service for all in the sanctuary, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Projects for the pupils and parents in the separate department rooms, 4:15 p.m. to 5:00. Refreshments and Santa Claus. The Quaintance Club will meet at 5 p.m. and the Fireside Fellowship at 7:00.

On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 23, there will be a single morning worship service at 11:00, with special Christmas music by the choir and a service of baptism. The annual Candle-lighting Service will be held in the sanctuary at 5 p.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS TO BE HONORED BY METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday evening, Dec. 17, the Church School teachers, substitute teachers and administrative officers of the Wilmington Methodist Church school will be honored at a dinner to be given at Rolling Ridge in North Andover. Mr. Harding, pastor of the church stated "The devotion and loyalty of those working with our children and young people is a quiet and steady service that often goes unnoticed. In a school with an enrollment of over 350, with crowded conditions, those consecrated persons deserve the recognition of their church."

Included in those who will be honored is Paul Bodenstein Director of Religious Education and his wife Nancy, Primary Department teacher. William Russell, General Superintendent, and his wife Elaine, Kindergarten teacher; Miss Ann Fiske, Church School secretary, Beth Byam and Shirley Williamson, assistant Church School secretaries.

Superintendents and teachers by departments include: Mrs. Betty Van Steensbury, Superintendent of Pre-School Department; Miss Lorraine Cail, Mrs. Ann McLean, Mrs. Lillian Perdicaro, Miss Linda Redding, Mrs. Catherine Jensen, Mrs. Herman Moe, Mrs. Laura Carlin, Mrs. Ruth Watson, Mrs. Marjorie MacMellville and her husband Arthur who is an advisor to the Junior High Youth, and Mrs. Edith Ward.

Mrs. Virginia Young, superintendent of the Primary Department; Mrs. Vanza Davidson, Mrs. Priscilla Blometh, Miss Lorraine White, Miss Lydia Wicks, Mrs. Florence Suggs, Mrs. June Cross, Mrs. Laurel Williamson, Miss Lorraine Kitchener, Junior Department; Mrs. Ruth Wood, Superintendent; Roy Evans, Frank McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Atkinson, Mr. Bernard Robertson, Mr. Sidney Kaiser, Youth Division; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelletier, Robert Hamilton, Arthur Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding, Frank Perdicaro, and senior youth advisor, Mrs. Abbie Lyle.

Dinner will be served for the group at 7:15 p.m. and will be followed by a special Christmas program for the officers and teachers.

"THE ANNUNCIATION OF HIS COMING" ADVENT MESSAGE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard E. Harding will continue his advent series of sermons on Sunday, December 16, at 9:15 and 11 a.m. by preaching on the theme "The Annunciation of His Coming." The message will be developed from the text in Luke 1:30,31; "And the angel said unto her, Fear not Mary, for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus."

The Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Staveley will sing "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming." The following Sunday, December 23, the choir will sing selections from Handel's Messiah concluding the Christmas Sunday worship service with the singing of the great "Hallelujah Chorus." Services on Christmas Sunday will be held at 9:15 and 11 a.m. There will be Sunday School for all pre-school children, but children in the first grade and above will attend services with their parents.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, Dec. 14:
3:30 p.m. "New Life Bible Club" for teenagers at the home of Miss Karen Walden at 7 Glendale Circle. Teacher, James Davis.

Sunday, Dec. 16:
10:00 a.m. Church School for all ages.

11:10 a.m. Morning Worship. Message, "The Voice of One Calling in the Wilderness," from Luke III.

6:15 p.m. B.Y.F. Round Table discussion on "The Christian Young Person and Dating."

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Tuesday, Dec. 18:

6:30 p.m. All church Christmas Party. Children are requested to bring gifts for the boys and girls of Fernald School in Waverly, Mass.

Thursday, Dec. 20:

8:00 p.m. Cottage prayer meeting. Location to be announced.

PILL OF DIFFERENT COATING

Doctors have devised a new method of studying stomach activity without the use of x-ray examinations or the swallowing of tubes and balloons. The new technique calls for a tiny magnet, coated with oil-based plastic for protection against corrosive gastric juices. When the magnetic "pill" is swallowed, its movements in response to stomach activity can be detected by a sensitive magnetometer, and charted. Some of the newest medical magic is made possible by the versatile products of petroleum.

"Postmasters - we have noticed mentioned in the newspapers, have become fretted by the number of ball-point pens stolen from post office lobbies since the government furnished that kind of writing instrument. As we recall it, the pens cost our dear Uncle Sam about 14 cents apiece. That is rather picayunish loot for a fellow to risk, maybe, paying a \$500 fine and also being jailed for a year just to get something to scribble with."

The wastebasket is no place to drop a cigarette stub!

GALS—

THIS IS IT!
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WEEK

at the DRIVE-IN!! So get busy and turn on the charm long enough for the BF to clear out all those confounded coke bottles, etc., from down cellar or out back. And then, if the precious little guy runs plum out of steam, and is too tuckered out to run them down to the DRIVE-IN at least get him to pack 'em into the family jalopy, so that you can spin down there yourself, and convert the blamed things into holiday CASH!

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SELECTMEN REQUEST URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM

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The Board of Selectmen then asked the Housing Authority if they had arrived at a decision, in regards to Urban Renewal program—and if so—could the answer be forthcoming.

Mr. Pipes stated that the Housing Authority would not vote on anything until the Housing Authority received a signed request from the Board of Selectmen. At this time, the Board of Selectmen decided they would send the Housing Authority the above mentioned request.

The Housing Authority answered the Board of Selectmen, that if they (H.A.) were in receipt of same by their next meeting (Dec. 18) they would act upon it immediately and make their decision known to the Board of Selectmen.

The Housing Authority has a choice of making the following decisions:

1. To accept Urban Renewal and take over Urban Renewal program.

2. To accept Urban Renewal and allow an Urban Renewal Board to be set up, which will consist of four citizens of the town and one citizen of the town appointed by the State.

3. Refuse.

Alan Fenton and William Smith of the Housing Authority attended five out of an eight class clinics on Urban Renewal at M.I.T. last week, and came to the meeting laden down with written material.

Bill Smith informed the writer that he has left a portfolio with literature on Urban Renewal at the town library. Anyone desiring to read up on same may do so at their convenience.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Next Sunday is communion day for the girls of the parish. Religious instruction classes are held each Saturday at 9:30 at St. Dorothy's hall, St. Mary's and the Shawsheen school. The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is held each Monday evening at 7:45.

Please mail your Christmas cards by Dec. 15. The sooner you do this, the more work there will be for veterans and others.

We are grateful to Mrs. Patrick Rooney and her committee for the proceeds of our very successful Christmas Whist. Mrs. William Tattersall and her committee will conduct another Whist party at St. Dorothy's Hall next Friday evening.

We are also grateful to Frank King and the ladies of the parish for the proceeds of Tuesday's Blitz.

Altare Dei Medal scouts will meet on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the hall. The postponed meeting of the Holy Name Society on Thursday at 7:30.

There will be a 6th anniversary high requiem Mass Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and at 8:30 there will be a 1st anniversary requiem Mass.

Next Sunday, at 1:30 at St. Dorothy's Hall those who wish to take part in our annual Minstrel Show will meet. We know that there are many with talents of one kind or another in the parish so this is a grand opportunity to do you stuff and bring enjoyment to others.

We are grateful to the men who helped on Saturday to replace the screens with storm windows.

Banns are called for the first time for Gene Hovey and Ann Moriarty.

WHITEFIELD MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Whitefield Mothers Club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. DeCosta on Ballardvale St., on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a 50c grab for the gift exchange.

For further information or transportation please contact Mrs. DeCosta at OL 8-4109. Mothers who have not yet joined the club will be more than welcome.

C. D. A. CHRISTMAS WHIST WINNERS

Grand Regent Irene Rogers and the members of Court St. Thomas C. D. A. wish to extend their thanks to all who assisted in any way to make the Christmas Gift Whist a success.

Special prize winners are as follows: Peter Babbit, table; Mrs. George Brabant, Covered waste basket; Mrs. Marie Reynolds, bell set; David Brown, blanket; Mary Versockas, game board; Theresa Crescenzi, set of dishes.

High whist winners were

John W. Tedder, Mrs. Anna Peters, Frank Tedder, Dot Provenzano, Rose Butt, Janet C., Harold White, Grace Brabant, Winnie Barry, Rochina Sennett, Amanda Gray, Pat McNamara and Nora Zengilowski.

WILMINGTON GRANGE NEWS

The regular meeting of the Wilmington grange was held on Wednesday Dec. 5 at the grange hall with Overseer Martha Southmayd presiding in the absence of the Master Thomas McQuaid who is ill. The reports

of officers were heard. Sister Dolly Carta chairman of Ways and Means Committee reported on the whist party which was held on Dec. 3. Sister Carta wishes to thank all who attended this party to make it a great success. Winners were three high scores, Theresa Grenenza, Janet Charnoch, and Morton Connors. Bobby prize winners were Margaret Calnan and Dolly Carta. Winner of the special drawing of a 3-D Camera was John F. Donagan. Sister Carta will conduct a Christmas whist on Dec. 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the

grange hall, and promises to have many fine prizes, plus a special drawing. Books for this drawing may be had by contacting sister Carta at OL 8-4421.

Following the meeting sister Southmayd in charge of program for that evening presented Mr. George Cushing of the Wilmington fire Dept. who gave a very interesting talk on "Fire Prevention", a topic which all should be familiar with so as to safeguard our personal belongings and that of our neighbors.

The next regular meeting

will be on 19 of Dec.

Shawsheen Improvement Association

Jeanette Norton, secretary, announces the next meeting of the Shawsheen Improvement Association will be held at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday evening, December 12, at the V.F.W. hall on Main street. Guest speaker will be Frederick Gilgun of Woburn, who will speak authoritatively on "Juneville Delinquency." Members are requested to bring along their neighbors. Refreshments will be served.

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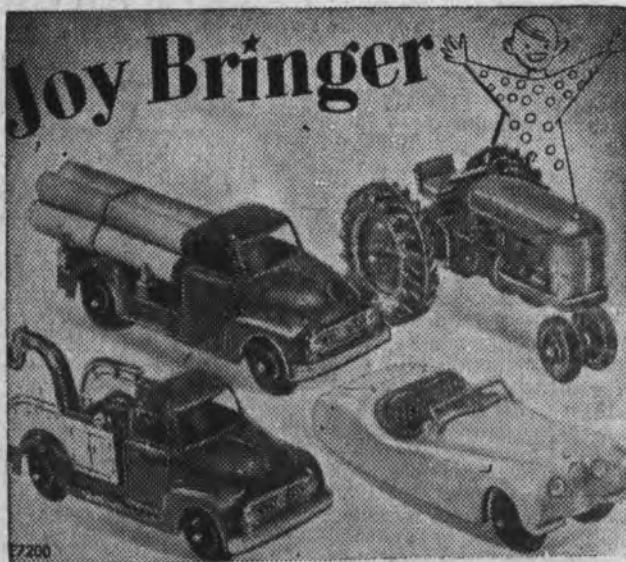
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POLIO VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THIRTY

All persons under thirty are eligible to receive Polio Vaccine from State supplies until vaccine on hand, which is nearing its expiration date, is exhausted. Thereafter State vaccine can be given only to those under twenty.

The reason for the temporary inclusion of those aged twenty through twenty-nine is that the program came almost to a standstill during September and October and the vaccine which had been purchased for distribution this fall has stayed in the cold room. This is due partly to the small number of teenagers fifteen through nineteen who came forward for vaccine, but there are thousands of children under fifteen who have not yet been included in the program. In fact, 23 per cent of those who have been eligible are still unimmunized.

Those between nineteen and thirty may now go to their family physicians, who will obtain the vaccine from the local Board of Health. The only charge which the physician will make will be for the administration of the vaccine. This makes vaccine available to young parents, a group which is usually harder hit than other adults.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity must act at once. It is expected that the vaccine will be used up rapidly. Some of the vaccine goes out

of date Dec. 25, and the remainder by January 19.

This also means that most college students, many teachers, nurses and internes will be able to receive State vaccine. Many calls have come in from these groups, but the vaccine has been denied to them up to this time because they were over nineteen.

School children constitute the only group which is well protected. Over 95 per cent of children aged five through fourteen have received polio vaccine, 90 per cent having received two doses already.

SHIRLEY J. SUTTON ENGAGED

Mrs. Lavinia Sutton of 9 Dirlam Circle, South Tewksbury, announces the engagement of her daughter, Shirley J. to George E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanville, of 95 Boutwell St., Wilmington.

Miss Sutton was graduated from Wilmington High School in 1954, and from the Boston School of Dental Nursing in 1955. She now is employed by two dentists in Melrose.

Mr. Wilson attended Wilmington Schools, but received his Diploma from Harvard and M.I.T. Extension Courses. He spent four years service in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Wilson is now employed as a Lineman for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

V.F.W. DUGOUT DOINGS

The post will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. As there is a lot of new business to attend to — all members are expected to attend.

1957 dues are being accepted and all members not paid up for next year are urged to do so as it is my desire to have 100% enrollment by Jan. 1st.

This month's social, Saturday, Dec. 15th will be held by Bill Simmons and Bill Bovitz. I have no idea as to what they will feed but we always eat good anyway. The public is invited to attend these socials, so why don't you plan to come down and have fun.

Plans for the Kiddies Christmas party, Sunday, Dec. 23rd are running along smoothly. This year's party will be run by Junior Vice Commander Angelo Ingaharra and promises to be a real success. Besides gift giving by Santa Claus, food and candies, there will also be moving pictures. Please help comrade Ingaharra by contacting him to let him know how many children you're bringing.

Many plans are under way for April and the event which is to take place then, looms more

promising as time goes by. Information in regards to this affair is still a bit slow in coming as all plans are in a formulative stage. However — I'll give you the scoop as fast as I'm allowed to. Anyone got some lighting fixtures (outdoor) that we may borrow to trim up our dugout roof? Bill Bovitz got the blinking lights around our V.F.W. roof sign, but had to stop there as he ran out of material.

Tom's Tydol station on Main street is rapidly becoming our clearing post. Any information to be passed along — any items to be picked up — generally clears through Tom's. Any thing can and does happen there. I went down to have a flat repaired and wound up with Bill's snow tread in my spare tire compartment.

Found — one class ring — 1950 — with the initials P.R.G., in front of our dugout last Thursday. It looks like a Wilmington High school ring and has a letter W on it. The owner desiring to recover it, may do so by calling me at OL 8-2049.

Stan spent his vacation these past two weeks, wall papering and painting his house. My wallpaper table is getting closer to home. Jim Breen is driving around in Jean's old car these days. Frank Sottile is working all hours during the busy holiday season. Slow down Frank, and drop in once in a while. Flip Bradley promised to pipe up our sink for us. I'll believe it when I see it done — Joe.

Have any of you guys ever thought of having your wives buy their eggs at Hal's? He actually gives you a baker's dozen, 13. Hal has a real large selection of decanter gift bottles that would make ideal Christmas gifts.

Once again — are you paid up for 1957 yet?

Hal Foley — the only reason I didn't show up last Wednesday night was that I got tied up in Boston and I didn't get home until 10:30 p.m. If its all right with you — I'll take a rain check — okay?

Thanks to — John Vadaiques for the artistic carpentry job he did at the dugout.

Bill Bovitz for the light on the roof.

Bill Simmons for getting the Stations down to Villanova hall, Sat. Just wondering — What's on the menu for Saturday night?

How Jean likes her new car?

If Alan Fenton will return my shirt?

See you at the social.

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JOLLY CHEFS PLANNING CAMPING TRIP

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The boys, who will grow up to be either famous chefs, or back yard barbarians, have elected David Dayton their president, George Twohig, Vice President; John Bishop, treasurer and Fred Arsenault, secretary. The game man is John O'Reilly, the song man Douglas Dayton, and in charge of equipment, Dennis Lacari. The newest member of the club is John Sweeney, who is just starting out.

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CRITICAL DAYS IN EDUCATION

One of the points of concern at the recent Merrimack Valley School Superintendents' meeting was the urgent need for Substitute Teachers. Teacherless classrooms have already existed due to this critical shortage. The need for teachers has been so acute, say the Superintendents, that former teachers interested only in day to day substitute work have been pressed into service as regular teachers.

One cannot help think that there are many college graduates, with decreasing family responsibilities, who would be willing to perform a genuine service for our community schools. The opportunity to assist in an area of critical need is really present, and the chance to brush up on the subjects of your specialty should be a pleasant challenge.

Former teachers or college graduates, without experience are urged to contact Superintendents of Schools in their own and neighboring communities, to notify them of their availability. This is more than a community service!

D.A.V. WHIST PARTY DEC. 15

On Saturday evening Dec. 15 the D.A.V. chapter and Auxiliary will sponsor their regular monthly whist Party and Penny Sale. Many fine prizes will be on hand for those having the high scores. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited.

Call These Numbers Of Local Residents To Get News Into The Crusader

A staff of news writers are always on hand to answer your phone calls in order to get an item into the paper you can call our Lowell office without any charge and give the item to us.

If you want to talk to a Wilmington correspondent you can call Mrs. Betty Downs at 8-2907.

Clubs, organizations and anyone wishing to insert a long article and not wanting to call it in by phone can send it to our Lowell office, The Wilmington Crusader, c/o The Billerica Publishing Co., 95 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mass., or just drop it into the post office c/o The Crusader, Wilmington, Mass.

Another writer added to the staff is Mrs. Esther Moore, Morse Ave., who will cover the North Wilmington area. Her phone is OLiver 8-3820.

With all these aids, we plan to give to the people of Wilmington a full coverage of news.

Just call any of the above or our Lowell office and willing help will be waiting to serve you.

News Of



Wilmington Servicemen

RICHARD LEAVITT IN THE NAVY

Miami, Fla.—Marine Pfc. Richard Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt of 9 Hathaway Rd., North Wilmington, participated in the



"Wide, Wide World" television show at San Marino Keys, Fla., Nov. 11.

Eight scout-swimmers from the 2nd Marine Division's Reconnaissance Company at

Camp Lejeune, N.C., demonstrated "skin-diving" techniques for underwater cameras.

The show was seen on the National Broadcasting Company's nationwide network.

WILLIAM BUSINEAU AT FORT DIX

Pvt William Busineau is now in Co. 1 3rd TNG Regt. BLT 1 Fort Dix, New Jersey.

HENRY SOUSA CHANGES ADDRESS

Dear Sir:

I wish that I could have notified you sooner of my change of address, but I have been fairly busy and didn't have the opportunity to write.

I also would like to thank you for all the trouble that your paper has gone through, not just for me, but all the service men of Wilmington. It makes a man proud to say that he comes from Wilmington.

I was home on leave on the seventeenth of October, after my completion of school at Bainbridge. It was so good to be home that I didn't even think of notifying you of my new address.

The ship that I'm now stationed on will soon be going on a cruise to the Antarctic. This operation is called, "Operation Deepfreeze 11." This Operation will start on its way on the 27th of December.

My new address is as follows:
Henry P. Sousa 902-48-44
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Sincerely yours,
Henry P. Sousa

JOHN KAVANAUGH IN THE ARMY

Dear Sir:

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CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY

On Sunday evening at 8 in St. Dorothy's Hall the Annual Christmas party will take place for parishioners and friends. Each person is asked to bring a 50c gift for exchange and a fine program is being arranged for the evening with Mrs. Alice Carroll as Chairman. Refreshments will be served.

WHIST PARTY FRIDAY

On Friday evening this week there will be the regular whist party in aid of St. Dorothy's Parish Building Fund, with Mrs. William Tattersall, Chairman assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Kathleen King, Mrs. Adeline Riley, Mrs. John Hourihan, Miss Esther Riley and Ernest Crinn.

The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

DID YOU KNOW that the U. S. Army is seeking men to strengthen its Air Section? It's true. Young high school graduates are being sought for enlistment for training as helicopter and light aircraft mechanics or maintenance specialists. Full information may be obtained at the Army Recruiting Station, VA Building, 89 Appleton Street, Lowell.

THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The chief work of the Association has been to give New England unity in the field of education.

Founded in 1885, it was the first successful regional educational association in the nation. Its members banded together to promote the common interests of the colleges, high schools, and independent schools of the six states. The group serves as a clearing house for information on the problems and practices of these institutions. And it is a strong force for better education—its stated aim is to help build and improve sound educational standards. To be admitted, members must meet high standards of quality for faculty and program alike. Every few years, the members' aims and accomplishments are restudied.

The membership of the Association now includes 96 colleges and specialized institutions, 141 independent preparatory schools, and 459 public high schools. More are qualifying for admission each year.

Delegates meet together in Boston annually in December, after regional meetings in each of the states. Presidents of the association are elected in rotation from each of the three broad groups included. The Association also publishes a journal, the "New England Association Review."

In the coming years, the Association's members will be most concerned with the problem faced by all American education—the growing tide of student enrollment. In the group's meetings, the members will share their views on how New England can find answers—more classrooms, more teachers, maintenance of quality despite vastly-increased demands.

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Men, Women And Machines Keep The Bay State Steel Company Humming

To the casual passer-by, you. We were there, we know. Behind those doors, the plant is a veritable beehive of activity. Approximately six years ago this firm moved to Wilmington from Lynn where the business was started in

1920. Upon arrival in this town, Bay State Steel took over the premises formerly occupied by the Williams Box Factory. The large new section was constructed a year ago to accommodate increased production.

For some time now, this establishment has been referred to by some merely as "the paint factory". The firm does, to be sure manufacture paint buckets, but they also do much more than that. They have been for some time engaged in the making of fuse containers for the Navy and rocket containers for the Airforce. A few years ago this would have been called "defense work". Perhaps now, we should term it "preparedness" work. The containers guarantee that if the occasion should arise, the fuses and rockets will be ready for immediate action.

We called at Bay State Steel Co. recently and were conducted through the plant by Mr. Epstein, owner and manager of the company. One of the things which impressed us most was the self-sufficient manner in which the organization is run. Nothing is introduced into the manufacturing process except the raw materials. All items necessary to the finished product are made right on the premises.

Sheets of steel, approximately three feet square are delivered by truck. The first stop for this metal is at a machine which cuts it into three strips. Each of these three strips is then put into a machine where it is cut into three even smaller sections, approximately ten inches square.

(Here we hasten to remind you that we are using only approximate measurements) The ten inch squares of steel are then sent through a machine called a "body maker". Within this machine the material is rolled, soldered and comes out a round cylinder. We were intrigued by this machine (which incidentally was being manned by a former classmate, Jean Kelley). It almost seemed to have a brain, knowing just when to turn the cylinder to be soldered, then its job done it sends the cylinder out, ready for the next step.

Each cylinder is tested for possible air leakage. Here another machine, seeming to think for itself, discards rejects into a box on the floor, while those passing the air test move on to be painted.

Each cylinder is sprayed with black paint. Here again we were amazed at the knowledge which seemed to be possessed by the spraying machine. The cylinders passed under the spray on a conveyor belt in an upright position, each one standing an even distance from the other. For our benefit, Mr. Epstein demonstrated the thinking power of this instrument. He removed one of the cylinders from its position and when the empty spindle passed under the spraying machine, the paint failed to spray. How could this machine possibly know that the spindle was empty? There is, of course, a legitimate mechanical explanation, but it seems amazing to the untrained eye. Here, leading the cylinders on the conveyor belt, we met another acquaintance, Helen Syvertson. Marilyn Lynch, whom we missed in her morning position, we found busily engaged in her afternoon work. In an attempt to make working conditions as pleasant as possible, those working near the paint fumes during the morning are moved to another area during the afternoon and vice-versa. We also met Dot Barnaby, another friend, industriously performing her work as inspector. This plant employs between 50 and 60 people, many of

whom are Wilmingtonites.

Near the end of the line, the cylinders are furnished with keys which are attached to the bottoms. Each can may be opened with the key in the same manner in which you would open a can of coffee. The vacuum pack insures absolute safety for the contents. (The Navy and Airforce of course, put the fuses and rockets into the cans).

Completing our tour of the fuse container dept., we proceeded to the opposite end of the plant where several people were engaged in making paint pails. (In this dept, we saw only one familiar face, that of Harry Hunt.) This is not a paint "can" in which the paint might be sold. It is a "painters" pail. The entire item is made on the premises. Even the handle is cut, shaped and welded here.

While we stood watching, a flat piece of steel was sent through several machines. There occurred a few loud noises, several flashes of light and the finished pail was held up for our inspection.

We found much food for thought in the capabilities of this machinery. One

might almost believe that it actually does possess the power to think. We can understand now why many machine operators often refer to their devices as "she" or "he", in some ways they do appear almost human. Credit for the actual production, must however, be given in full to the operators. Men (and women) without the machines could probably continue to produce the items. It would be a long, slow process, but it might be done. Men and women without the machines would be slowed to snail's pace, but machines without the men and women would be stopped altogether.

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During the winter, a follow-up visit is made to see how each youngster is getting along. Some 2,000 boys have attended since the camp was started in 1949.

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Confessions:
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St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00
and 8:00
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and
9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30
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St. Mary's
Baptisms:
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Rectory.

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Sunday Schedule
8:00 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion.
9:00 a.m. Family Service
of Morning Prayer, Church
School, Nursery through
Adult.

10:00 a.m. Family Ser-
vice of Morning Prayer,
Church School, Nursery
through grade six.
11:00 a.m. Morning Pray-
er and Sermon. (Holy Com-
munion, first Sunday, all
services)
Every Sunday at 6:00
p.m. the Young People's
Fellowship will meet and at
8:00 p.m. Confirmation Cl-
asses will be held for adults.
Every Monday at 3:30
p.m. Confirmation Classes
for young people will be
conducted.

Every third Monday at
8:00 p.m. The Commission
on Christian Social Respon-
sibility will meet.
On the first Tuesday at
8:00 p.m. there will be a
vestry meeting.
On the third Tuesday the
Welcome Wagon New Com-
er's Club will meet.
On the second and fourth
Wednesdays, the Golden Age
Club will meet.
Every Thursday at 6:30
p.m. the boys choir will
hold rehearsal and at 8:00
p.m. the senior choir will
rehearse.
On the third Thursday at
8:00 p.m. the Commission
on Christian Fellowship will
meet.

Every Friday at 6:30 p.m.
the Girls Choir will re-
hearse.
On the First Friday at
8:00 p.m. Comm. on Chris-
On the second and fourth
Fridays, the Junior High
Young Churchmen will meet.
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Service, Kinderkirk and
Church School. 11:00 a.m.
Second Service, Kinderkirk
and Church School. 5:00 p.m.
Quaintance Club. 7:00 p.m.
Fireside Fellowship.
Monday: Center Branch
Associates, first Monday at
8 p.m. East Branch, 2nd
Monday at 8:00 p.m. Men's
Club, 4th Monday at 8:00
p.m.

Tuesday: Girl Scouts,
weekly at 3 p.m.
Tuesday: Finance Commit-
tee, 1st Tuesday at 8 p.m.
West Branch, 4th Tuesday at
1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Boy Scouts,
weekly at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: L. B. S. 1st
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
Center Branch, 3rd Wednes-
day at 1 p.m. South Branch
4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal, weekly at
8 p.m.

Thursday: Church Cabinet
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Branch, 2nd Thursday at
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5:00 p.m. Older Youth
Forum.
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth
Fellowship.

8:00 p.m. Neighborhood
meetings.

Monday:
7:00 p.m. Junior High
School Fellowship.

8:00 p.m. First Monday,
Official Board Meeting.

Tuesday,
3:30 p.m. Brownies.
8:30 p.m. Alcoholic Ano-
nymous Meeting.

Wednesday:
First Wednesday, 12 noon,
Woman's Society of Chris-
tian Service.

Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketball
at Wildwood School.

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Re-
hearsal.

Friday:
Last Friday, Cub Scouts
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must be for maximum safety.
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geared to measure the force
of waves, winds, tides, and
currents in water over 100
feet deep and up to 100
miles offshore.

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ing are charted automatical-
ly, are housed in two water-
tight steel boxes, which will
be suspended from a drilling
platform.

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OIL ON THE ROCKS

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shale is being constructed on
Parachute Creek in Western
Colorado. The plant will be
run on a commercial scale
to permit cost studies, and
to provide shale oil for re-
fining experiments.

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shale will be forced upward
into a vertical vessel to meet
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SHOE & FOOT
NOTES

by J. Arthur Poltras



A preposterously high percentage of persons reading this are doing so with their shoes off. The shoes are off because it feels better that way. It feels better that way because the feet, in many instances, are afflicted with strange and manifold miseries. Indeed, millions of people totter through life blaming their foot pains on conditions that do not even exist:

1. The term "flat feet" is frequently applied to feet

which are not flat at all. 2. People with authentic flat feet often complain that they have fallen arches, a derangement of bone and tissue which is described in textbooks, but some doctors who have really studied the matter say that arches do not fall; they are flat from birth.

3. Some people believe that they have fallen metatarsal arches, "an ailment which qualifies as doubly nonexistent. Specialists say

the metatarsal arch never falls because there is no metatarsal arch. Other experts say there is definitely a metatarsal arch more on this subject later.

The fact is that there is more confusion about the foot than about any comparably bothersome part of the human body except, perhaps, the brain. Physicians are unable to agree as to the inner workings of the foot, the cause of its many difficulties or the treatment most likely to alleviate trouble. Among specialists the differences of opinion are strongly felt but are debated in comparative privacy; foot man argues with foot man and the rest of the profession busies itself elsewhere.

For an object that has been the site of so much human wretchedness, the foot has been accorded a remarkably favorable press. Physicians and chiropodists and shoe counselors invariably write nice things about it. They extol the foot as the most marvelously intricate and efficient machine in all creation. They applaud the splendid concord of bones (the normal foot has 26, but many people's feet have extra ones). Ligaments, tendons, muscles, nerves, arteries, veins, sweat glands and miscellaneous vessels and tissues on which humanity trudges. But it is only in their preliminary spasms of generalized admiration that the experts are able to achieve agreements. Once they get down to business and begin discussing what they ought to do about feet, they brawl.

Waltersboro, S.C., Press and Standard: "We hate to hear any speaker, or an individual, damn minority groups for any condition which might arise. What the individual who does forget is that this country is made up of minority groups, that this country's greatness has stemmed from the fact that minority groups have been working together for the good of the whole."

4-H Boys Return From Venezuela



Two young farmers—Allen Cotner of Winamac, Indiana, and Kieran Powers of Mauston, Wisconsin—report to the Venezuelan Commercial Counselor, Sr. Alejandro Huizi-Aguilar, at the Venezuelan Embassy, Washington, D.C., after spending five months with Venezuelan farmers under the International Farm Youth Exchange conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation and the Cooperative Extension Service. Their trip was made possible by a grant from the Creole Petroleum Corporation, Venezuelan affiliate of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey).

Each year Venezuela buys nearly \$1 billion worth of goods and services from the United States, including an estimated \$140,000,000 worth of products derived from American farms, ranches and plantations.

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Six new American-flag ships are now under construction or will soon be started. This marks the beginning of a \$3 billion ship replacement program by merchant lines operating under government contract. The program will require 10 to 15 years to complete and will mean 500,000 man-years of employment — reaching through subcontracts, into every state in the union.

The reason for so big an undertaking is plain enough. Some 30 per cent of our merchant fleet was war-built. Without replacement, it would become obsolete by traditional shipping standards between 1961 and 1965. If that happened, the U.S. flag would begin to disappear from the trade lanes of the seas — and the potential effect of this on our national defense system and our domestic economy, with its heavy dependence on trade throughout the free world, would be of catastrophic proportions.

That phase, "operating under government contract," deserves explanation. The contracts are rigid and provide that American seamen must be employed, supplies must be brought in this country whenever possible, maintenance work is to be done in American yards, the ships are to maintain regular sailings on routes the government deems essential,

and so on. In return, the government makes payments to the contract lines, to help make up some of the great difference between operating costs of American ships in relation of foreign competitors. And contracts contain a unique provision — if the lines make profits, a large proportion of those profits must be paid to the government to reduce the subsidies. Thus, we get our essential merchant marine at minimum cost to the country.

STAGING "NEW MOON"

When the new "moon," earth-satellite rocket starts its 3-stage voyage into space, at least the first stage of its travels is going to be petroleum-powered. A mixture of gasoline and liquid oxygen will launch the rocket and carry it up to a height of more than 190,000 feet above the earth, where its next flight stage will begin. Modern gasoline power is one of the most efficient ways of going places — whether it's to the moon or the next town. It's a down to earth fact that 2 gallons of today's motor gasoline do the work that 3 did in 1925!

Brookville, Pa., American: "A new long-range flood control program — to avert emergencies before they become acute and thus forestall disasters in chronically disabled areas, will save millions of dollars in property loss and alleviate human suffering."

Gasoline sales account for about 70 per cent of the dollar volume done by the average service station.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ida B. Gray late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Ellsworth M. Towse of Woburn in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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INVITATION TO BID

(1) The Town of Wilmington, acting through the Town Manager and Board of Health, hereafter referred to as the Town, will receive sealed bids for the collection of garbage in the Town of Wilmington for the period of three years. These bids will be received in the Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Thursday, December 20, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

(2) Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

(3) The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of bids or to make any award by March 31, 1957 as may result in the best interests of the Town.

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The J. W. Greer Plant Story

By Esther Moore

Did you know that the major portion of the New England states, the eastern coast of Canada, and Newfoundland is the only area where you'll find a candle pin at the end of the bowling alley? And did you know that the J. W. Greer plant makes one of the best candle pin setters to be found, the Greer Set-O-Matic? This was one of the interesting facts brought out by Selectman Frank Hagerty as he conducted a tour of the plant last week. He is an industrial engineer at the plant.

The pin setting machine is a slight departure from the main line of Greer's machines. The original machine manufactured by the company was a candy cooling unit and the basic design has been adapted for other products ranging from bread to one to mold blocks of wax that will eventually coat the paper the bread is wrapped in.

J. W. Greer didn't start out to design and manufacture machinery. Back in Texas he operated his own candy factory. In the course of bettering his

business he designed machinery which proved so successful that he came to Boston, then the candy capital of the country, not to make candy, but better machinery to aid its manufacture. The original one room shop in Cambridge grew and more and more machines were designed and produced. When further room was needed, as well as a railroad siding, Greer's moved to Wilmington. Here they have a track running through one end of the enormous room where the multitude of operations necessary to the building of the complex machinery are executed.

Mr. Greer managed the plant himself until a few years before his death in 1950. The management of the plant still remains in the family, the president is Don S. Greer and Fred W. Greer is chairman of the board of directors, while Mrs. J. W. Greer, who has always been active in the business, still serves on the board.

There are 38 Wilmington people among the 245 employees. Many a familiar Wilmington name is represented here, some

who have come with Greer's to Wilmington, some from old families. Danny Gillis, chairman of our Planning Board is Chief Inspector here, in charge of quality control. Frank Leavitt, the works manager, has just been appointed an alternate member of the Board of Appeals. The first person a visitor at the plant meets is a local girl, Ann Moriarty, the receptionist. The cafeteria is managed by Helen Grinley and Elizabeth Gray, both local residents, as are Albert Valentino, assistant purchasing agent, Herbert Brown, manager of installations, Buddy Pilcher and Bob Baker. Many of the office personnel are from Wilmington, Joan Finnerly Bonaccorsi, Effie Tshilis, Barbara Lapper, Bernice Doucette Audrey Riddle, Catherine Wandell, Sheila Hogan, Janet Saltzer, Shirley Smith and Patty Pilcher Barboro among them. Not only has the coming of Greer's to Wilmington meant that taxes on the million dollar plant have reduced the rate by about \$1.80 a thousand, but it has created

job opportunities for many of our residents.

The sign outside Greer's states that they manufacture "Continuous Production Equipment" which makes the whole thing as clear as mud to the casual passer who probably wonders just what is produced.

Just beyond the lobby there is a scale model of the multi-tier conveyor which is the nucleus of many different operations.

The original problem was to cool chocolates properly, in order that they would remain the proper color, and to save space in the process. By creating a machine that rotates trays through conditioned air, Mr. Greer saved countless hours and immeasurable space for the confectioner. By adapting the same principle, a cooler that enables myriad loaves of bread to maintain their uniformity was designed. There was a special problem here, as appearance means much to the consumer and to the grids which support the loaves must be spaced just so: The time spent on such seemingly minor details is undoubtedly be-

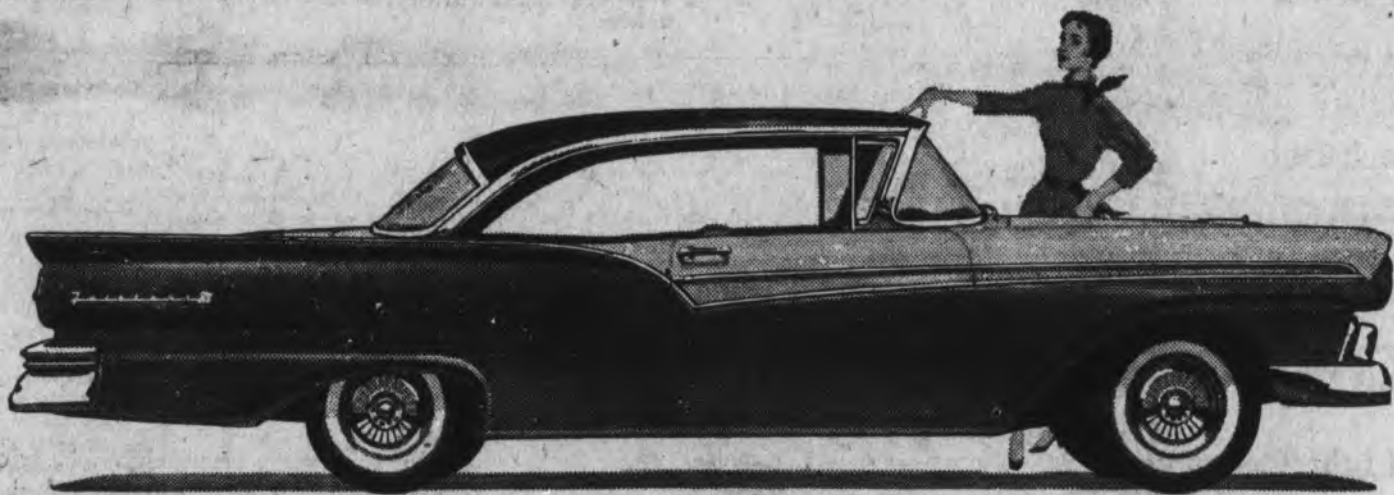
hind much of the success of the business. Greer's machines are not manufactured and then sold. They are sold, and then manufactured to fit the special needs and space requirements of the purchaser. The majority of them are of such proportion that they must be assembled in their permanent locations. For example, there is a "band oven" which is over 75 feet long. In this machine the belt is a strip of steel 152 feet long. Due to the heat it is subjected to as it carries thousands of crackers from dough to edibility, the finest Swedish steel must be imported. The three foot wide strip, wound like a gigantic watch spring, must be opened with a special machine or it would tear away the wall as it uncoiled. There is a cookie mold, a roller imprinted with designs which are pressed along sheets of cookie dough to form the pattern and cut fancy cookies. Your chocolate covered ice cream may have been created by a machine made in Wilmington; many of the huge local

dairies use Greer's. Those fishsticks last Friday may have been cooked, cooled and frozen in one continuous operation in a Greer machine. Chances are that the blocks of paraffin you melt were molded in a Greer machine, manufactured here and assembled near the great oil refineries.

One of the latest designs is a palletizer. You may have three guesses on that one. Bet you're close. A palletizer relieves man of a monotonous and back-breaking job, removing heavy cartons from a production line and placing them on those little wooden dollies, called pallets. The machine catches the cartons as they come off the line, stacks 36 on a pallet and then moves them out of the way, all automatically. These are used extensively in breweries.

Greers is as neat inside as it is outside, good housekeeping contributes to a good safety record. It was interesting to learn that nearly all the paints and lacquers used on Greer's machines is manufactured by Raffi and Swanson, and it would probably be interesting to know how many products in our own kitchens have been touched by Greer machinery.

The Crusader wishes to thank personnel director George Harrington for arranging for us to see what goes on in Greer's, and to Mr. Hagerty for his time and patience in explaining the operations of the plant to us.



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The group is planning a Christmas party to be held in conjunction with the Busy Needles, a craft group, on Dec. 31 at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Dec. 6, 1956

Team Standings

	W.	L.	P.F.
Rollers	34	14	15150
B. Baums	31	17	14925
Comets	29	19	14959
Co-eds	28	20	15015
S. Girls	21	27	14631
E. Beavers	20	28	14715
Atomettes	17	31	14557
S. L. Rex	13	35	14447

Ind. Single

Jo Buckley 121

Ind. Triple

P. Baker 311

Team Single

Atomettes 473

Team Triple

Rollers 1319

Top Ten Bowlers

M. Imbimbo	91.33
G. Sawyer	88.24
J. Waugh	88.23
J. Buckley	88.14
P. Page	88.2
B. Blanchette	87.34
M. McKie	87.29
E. Traill	87.25
P. Baker	87.8
M. Foley	86.21

Matches for Dec. 13, 1956

7 P. M.

B. Baums vs. Co-eds

S. Girls vs. Atomettes

9 P. M.

Rollers vs. Comets

E. Beavers vs. S. L. Rex

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Family Flour	5 lb. bag	49 ^c
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Boone, Iowa, News - Republican: "In Nuremberg, Germany, they have made a sausage 2,000 feet long and filled with meat of three bulls, five calves and five pigs. Even in this country in an election year that would be a lot of baloney."

Have you cleaned your chimney yet this fall? Better get at it! Soot catches fire sometimes.

Vesta, Minn., Vision: "Of all the bad things that a few hunters do, the thing that makes farmers maddest, is shooting around and towards the farm buildings, and in the direction of livestock or human beings."

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FCDA Stockpiles Would Aid U. S. After Huge Attack

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This vast stockpile of machinery and supplies, housed in 65 warehouses across the nation, is the Federal Civil Defense Administration's store of items which would be urgently and immediately needed if the United States were ever attacked.

IT INCLUDES such widely diverse items as medical supplies and blood "expanders" (chemicals which augment whole blood), portable emergency hospitals, gasoline-operated pumps, generators and water purifiers, and radiological "survey meters" for detecting fallout.

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The cities of Easton, Stroudsburg, and Scranton, Pa., depended on emergency pumps and purifiers for their city water in August 1955. FCDA medical supplies and 600 cots alleviated human suffering in Marysville and Yuba City, Calif., in December 1955, while pumps bailed out inundated Yuba City.



STOCKPILE of emergency supplies in Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse is carefully marked and stored, so that supplies most urgently needed after an attack can be moved more quickly. (FCDA Photo)

Christmas Begins With Christ

By J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

CHRISTMAS is a time for reflection.

Different cultures mark the event in varying ways, but underlying all the observances is the one theme of significance—the fulfillment of the prophecies of old—unto us is born a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

While I have observed Christmas in many surroundings, there is no fonder recollection for me than the memory of the Christmases of my childhood.

HOW WELL I recall rehearsing the carols featured by our church at Christmas time—the preparation of our choir robes, my mother's care in assuring me that my hair was combed just right and my face scrubbed in the honored tradition of all choir boys on such occasions.

The services of Christmas morning were among the most thrilling moments of my youth. The delights of the traditional feasting and the family tree, the joys of trying out the new bicycle or boxing gloves were yet to come, but there could be no doubt that they merely added trimming to the observance of the coming of Christ into the world.

THE YEARS have wrought changes in many respects. Our complex culture seems to have lost a lot of the simplicity of former years. The real meaning

of Christmas is too often drowned in the tidal wave of material things which erode the spiritual significance of the day.

It is indeed disturbing to witness how incidental ornamentations—which should merely serve to emphasize the theme of the celebration—assume an importance beyond their due. This deplorable tendency has given rise to an ever-increasing commercialization of the day. Reverence and respect are drowned in a false conviviality which pardons any excess in the name of "Christmas cheer."

Since the beginning of the present century, there have been few periods of actual peace on earth, and the prospects of the immediate future are hardly more promising. In the last forty years, a large portion of mankind has been crushed under the ruthless domination of godless communism whose official attitude is to extirpate religion as the "opium of the people."

They have never been deterred by the sight of the blood of martyrs. They have resorted to every sort of base trickery to discredit the dauntless faith of their helpless victims. Only when God and religion can serve the interests of their evil designs do they allow a semblance of free worship.

FOR US IN AMERICA, Christmas should bring a deep realization of the blessings of freedom. We should welcome the Christ Child into our midst and allow the spirit of the first Christmas to permeate not only our holiday but our very lives.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Wednesday, Dec. 12:
12:00 m. Garden Club
2:00 p.m. Golden Age Club
8:00 p.m. Commission on Buildings and Grounds

Sunday, Dec. 16:
7:30 p.m. Confirmation service and reception

Monday, Dec. 17:
8:00 p.m. Comm. on Christian Social Responsibility

Tuesday, Dec. 18:
8:00 p.m. Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club

Wednesday, Dec. 19:
6:30 p.m. Choir Christmas Party

Thursday, Dec. 20:
Comm. on Christian Fellowship

Friday, Dec. 21:
7:30 p.m. Cub Pack meeting

Monday, Dec. 24:
10:45 p.m. Christmas Festival service

Tuesday, Dec. 25:
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday, Dec. 26:
2:00 p.m. College Student's Reunion

Every Sunday:
6:00 p.m. Young People's Fellowship

Every Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. Order of Sir Galahad

Every Thursday:

6:30 p.m. Boy's Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Every Friday:
3:00 p.m. Girls Friendly Society
7:00 p.m. Girls Choir Rehearsal

Second and Fourth Fridays:
Junior High Young Churchmen

Fourth Friday:
1:30 p.m. Altar Guild meeting

First Friday:
8:00 p.m. Comm. on Christian Education

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET SUNDAY

The newly organized K of C will conduct a membership drive meeting at St. Williams Hall, Tewksbury, Sunday evening, Dec. 16 at 8:00 o'clock. All men of St. Williams, St. Thomas' and St. Dorothy's parishes who are interested in joining the organization are strongly urged to be on hand Sunday evening.

At last month's meeting, temporary committee men were elected. They will remain in office until such a time as more definite appointments can be made. The temporary officers are as follows: Names Committee: Roland A. Deshanais,

Thomas Callan, Joseph DiFerdova, John Kenney and Fr. McPartland; Nominating Committee: Charles Titwell, Bert Fairbothor and Anthony Cidado; Hall Committee: Mr. Rogers, Joseph Sullivan, Francis Sheehan and John Kenney; Publicity Committee: Anthony Cecchini, Edward Gallagher and Edward Supernaut; Membership Committee: Al O'Connor, Joseph Lombardi, Joseph Beatrice, Guido Sala and Richard Seymour; Investigating Committee: Al Quandt, Frank McGuinnis, Henry Auchia, William Burke and John Ahearn. Refreshment Committee: Joseph Lombardi, Joseph DiFerdova, Eugene Kelley and Anthony DiAngelo.

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WBZ-TV NEWS SUPERVISOR TURNS AUTHOR

Boston - Francis E. "Dinny" Whitmarsh of Doris Ave., No. Billerica, WBZ-TV News Supervisor is the author of "Famous American Athletes of Today" published by L. C. Page and Co. Inc. The book is highlighted by lively anecdotes, and the stories deal with the achievements and records of twenty-seven of today's sports figures who have achieved national and international fame. Highlights from the lives of Tenley Albright, Jimmy Pearsall, and Johnny Antonelli, all beloved by New England sports fans particularly are featured in this book which has just been accepted by the American Library Association. Of vital interest too, is the chapter on TV and Radio in sports, a subject with which Mr. Whitmarsh is thoroughly familiar.

Before coming to WBZ in 1940, Mr. Whitmarsh was a sports editor for 20 years with broad newspaper and radio experience. A native of the Green Mountain State,

he was one of the state's all-time great basketball players. Today, in addition to his duties as the guiding mentor of WBZ-TV's News Department, "Dinny" is also the official scorer for the National Basketball Association.

This book is Mr. Whitmarsh's second literary achievement within a week. During the recent conference of TV News Directors at Milwaukee he was deluged with requests for a booklet he wrote on how to take TV news pictures. Three of the Big Ten colleges are currently using this booklet in their journalism classes.

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TO Rocco F. Gemma and Mrs. Rocco F. Gemma both of Lynn, in the County of Essex, and to all whom it may concern: Mechanics Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its place of business in Reading, in the County of Middlesex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering the land with the buildings thereon, situated on Adelman and Pineview Roads, in Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, as described on plan entitled "Plan of Lots 74 to 83 inclusive, Silver Lake Manor, Wilmington, Mass.," dated August 25, 1952, by Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 82, Plan 46A, given by Rocco F. Gemma, dated August 14, 1953, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1232, Page 364, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge on or before the fourteenth day January, A.D., 1957, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

WITNESS, PAUL C. REARDON, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this seventh day of December, A.D., 1956.

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Everyone realizes that the December holiday brings about a temporary financial problem to every household. Every family member attempts to make the best out of what they have and at the same time, see to it that as many as possible are in-

cluded among the recipients of good cheer. Why not add one more person to that group of recipients? The BLIND PERSON.

It can be done very easily. Just purchase a Bag of Bulbs, or a Broom from a Lions Club Member. You are not actually giving away anything. You are receiving articles or an article that can be put to good use in the near future. By making such a purchase, you are also spreading the thought of good cheer to some person, who is not in a position to appreciate the complete picture of the Christmas holidays. Why not try to make the life of a blind person as pleasant as possible.

Please do not become disturbed if a Lion Member has not been to your home. He may not have had time to approach you. If such is the case, why not call anyone of the following members

and he will see to it that you are given the opportunity to buy a Bag of Bulbs, or a Broom: Jim McLaughlin, OLiver 8-8393; John Hutchinson, OLiver 8-2638; Mel Southmayd, OLiver 8-4096; Bill Tanner, OLiver 8-2930; Joe DeTorto, OLiver 8-4411; and George Cushing OLiver 8-3341.

You may also do your purchasing from the following places of business: Jim's Variety Store, Church Street Hardware, Shoecraft Shop, Joe App's Construction Company, Wilmington Radio and Tv Shop, Lone Star Foundation Company, and Bill & Mel's Service Station.

Don't postpone your action too long; use the telephone now and make your reservations to join the "Bag of Bulbs and Broom Campaign." You will be proud of yourself for doing your part.

Mrs. Nina Barrows Working For Red Cross

The American National Red Cross quota is \$5,000,000. The Greater Lowell quota is \$6125.00. On Oct. 27 the American National Red Cross sent \$300,000.00 to International Red Cross for Hungarian Relief. At the present time at Camp Kilmer they have a complete staff looking out for the welfare of the families and handling communication service; distributing necessary clothing and toilet articles.

The Children's Fund of the American National Red Cross has sent \$25,000.00 to make Christmas for the children in the Austrian Refugee Camps.

Relief Trains have also gone into Hungary and a Cable Service set up in Austria to other parts of the world where relatives are. Relief is now going on in a mass basis in Austria where thousands are being cared for. The American National Red Cross is going to operate a Camp in Austria as one

of the members of International Red Cross. There will be 10 camps in all operated by other Red Cross Societies. Our goal is to raise \$1000. Drive is on now until Jan. 2. Please send donations to Mrs. Nina Barrows, Woburn St., Wilmington.

Accident On Main St. and Margery Rd.

On December 7, a car being operated by Frank Bonarrige of Burlington Ave., was struck in the rear by a car being operated by Allen Ek of Woburn. Both cars were traveling south on Main St., the vehicle being operated by Mr. Bonarrige turned into a driveway and was struck by the one being driven by Mr. Ek. Mr. Ek's car was towed to Gildart's Garage.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENTED WITH BOUNCING BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Buck of Birchwood Rd proudly announce the birth of an 11 lb., 1 oz. son on Dec. 6 at the Winchester hospital.

The couple have a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth.

John Wray of No. Easton, and Allen Buck of Santa Barbara, Calif. are the new arrivals grandparents, and Mrs. Della Buck of Santa Barbara the great grandmother.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The Woburn district Holy Name Society held its regular monthly meeting at Villanova hall in St. Thomas parish in Wilmington. The meeting was opened with Fr. Croke the spiritual director leading the society in the recital of the Holy Name pledge. The Vice President reported on the great strides being made toward the membership drive, and urged all parish Vice Presidents to do all they can for the drive.

The President Mr. Edward Shelley made reports and comments on the annual Holy Name convention which was held Dec. 2, was very pleased that this district was so well represented. The president also spoke on the coming T. V. Mass which the district will sponsor in March, all parishes will send 2 men to this Mass.

The next meeting will be held at the Blessed Sacrament church in Greenwood on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

WOBURN DISTRICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Woburn district Holy Name Society, along with all the parishes of the archdiocese attended the 12 annual convention on Dec. 2, at the Bradford Hotel. The officers of this district were very much pleased and impressed with this convention. Many stated that it was the best they had ever attended. The convention was very fortunate in having the Archdiocesan Union president William J. Kilcoyne, who kept the meeting moving along rapidly, and smoothly. Edward F. Barrett served as chairman of the Resolution committee. Mr. Barrett brought before the convention a resolution requesting the government to sever immediately all trades and diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. This resolution to be forwarded to the President of the United

States, the Secretary of State, the senior and junior Senators of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and members of the Massachusetts delegation in the House of Representatives. This resolution was adopted.

We would like also to point out the outstanding job done by the Archdiocesan Marshal Arthur Frazer and his staff. The hall was decorated very appropriately, and was commented on by all who attended, they also were very helpful to the delegates that were not able to find their respective places, plus many other works that were done prior to and following the convention.

The society also feels that a word of thanks should go to Joseph DiCarlo, who spoke in behalf of the more than 250 youths who were enrolled into the society that same afternoon by His Excellency, Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston at St. James Church.

The convention was brought to a close with a sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament by the Archbishop at approximately 5:30 p.m., and I am sure that every man who attended went home with a good feeling in his heart, knowing that he as a Holy Name Man was able to take part in a great convention of Catholic men.

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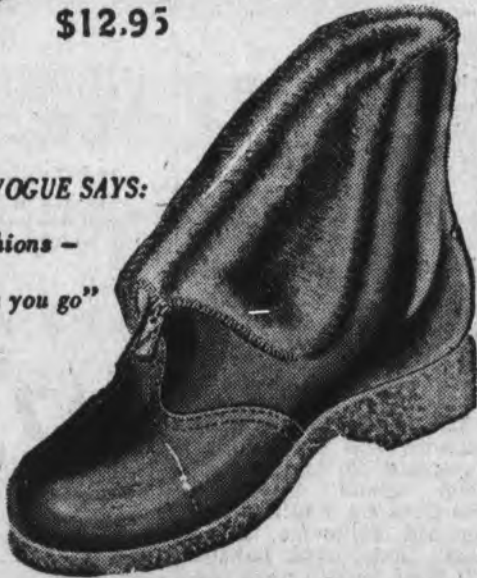
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BillERICA residents have contributed a total of \$15,250 to the Shadowbrook Fund, it was announced yesterday by local Chairman John Hughes. The sum includes \$8800 already donated by townspeople prior to an intensive drive launched recently by Shadowbrook officials.

During the most recent drive intensive efforts of captains and workers have brought some \$6450 in pledges and cash donations for the Fund to rebuild fire hazed Shadowbrook Novitiate in Lenox.

Chairman Hughes was very pleased over the reports handed in at the local committee's meeting at Hayes Restaurant Monday. He said that the townspeople have responded thus far in the drive very well, and hopes that more efforts will be made by workers to put BillERICA over the top in the drive.

Three plans are currently being utilized in the drive, the first involves a spiritual share which can be obtained by pledging \$50 a year for three years. This entitles the signer to give in memory of a beloved member of a family or for a deceased person.

The second plan is as popular as the first and involves being named a Shadowbrook Rebuilder. Donors are initiated into this special organization when gifts of \$36 are made in one payment or thru the equivalent of \$1 a month for three years.

The third plan involves those giving outright donations with no pledges.

Presently acting as captains in the local intensive drive are Stanley J. Bocko in North BillERICA, William V. Archambault in BillERICA Center, Andy Zec in Pinehurst, Mrs. Marjorie Cooney in Nuttings Lake, Miss Mary Luciano in South BillERICA, and George Burke in East BillERICA.

Dr. S. J. Hajjar is the Merrimack Valley Chairman of the drive, while John Hughes is the local chairman. Many many workers are also co-operating with the various captains and chairmen to make the \$3,000,000 goal a reality in the near future.

109 LB. CATCH
BY J. HUGHES

There are small wagers being made whether he bought it or caught it, but that 109 pound sailfish hanging in Jim's Barbershop is the proud catch of Jack Hughes, owner of Hughes Lumber Yard in North BillERICA.

Jack bagged the monster, one of the biggest sailfish known, last February at Acapulco, Mexico. It took Jack about two and three quarter hours to land the fighting son of the sea, but reports have it that he's tickled pink

about the tiring effort.

Camera bugs are currently not only getting trimmed at Jim's, but also snapping pics of the prize catch—one we'll probably never cease hearing about from the lucky fisherman.

For complete and detailed accounts of the struggle drop in at Jack's up on Letchworth Ave., and we're sure he'll be glad to oblige.

FIRE LOG

On Dec. 3 at 5:48 p.m. the ambulance was summoned to the home of Mr. Mitchell on Burt Rd, but Mr. Mitchell was found to be dead upon arrival.

On Dec. 5 at 12:55 p.m. the ambulance was called to a sand pit on Ballardvale St. where Paul Hurley, an employee was eating his lunch in his car with the motor running. Mr. Hurley was overcome and was taken to Melrose Hospital in the ambulance.

On Dec. 6 at 10:55 a.m. a brush fire occurred on Veranda Ave.

On Dec. 7 the ambulance was summoned to the home of Mrs. Russell on Butter Row, where firemen administered oxygen. On the same day at 9:20 p.m. firemen were called to the Fors home on Dorchester St. to administer to a faulty refrigerator.

On Dec. 8 at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Fay was transported in the ambulance from St. John's Hospital to her home on Atlantic Ave. On the same day at 3:50 p.m. the ambulance was called to the Smith home on Norfolk St. to take a patient to St. John's Hospital. Also on Dec. 8 at 4:15 p.m. firemen were called to extinguish a blaze which broke out in the sawdust pile at the Bay State Co.

SELECTMEN'S NOTES

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date at 8:00 p.m., with all members present. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 a.m.

The Warrants were reviewed and approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted:

That the Town Manager determine what maximum fee may be charged for all licenses, for further consideration by the Board of Selectmen of fees to be charged.

That previous requests, made to the Finance Committee, for the transfer of \$500. to the Police-Fire Station Account and \$500. to the Additional School Accommodations Account, be rescinded. It has been determined that adequate funds are available.

That no Pinball Machine Licenses be granted for the year 1957.

That the Finance Committee be requested to transfer the sum of \$304.50 from the Reserve Fund to the Mosquito Control Account. This

request to supersede a request contained in a letter dated Dec. 3, 1956.

That a letter be written to a resident of Church St. calling their attention to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 266, Section 118.

Paul J. Lynch, Chief of Police, Arthur J. Boudreau, Chief of the Fire Department and John J. Collins, Superintendent of Schools met with the Board as requested to discuss proposed street signs and speed zones in Town.

Many fine suggestions were made during a lengthy discussion.

The suggestion was made and it was agreed that Members of the Police Department draw up a new set of traffic rules and regulations, to be discussed at a later date.

Messrs. James Pipes, Ernest Rice, Alan Fenton, John Bell and William Smith, all Members of the Wilmington Housing Authority met with the Board as requested to discuss the Urban Renewal Program.

The Authority reported they have invited the State Director here to obtain information concerning the Program. The Members have also attended classes at a Urban Clinic and had many questions answered, and that much time has been spent compiling all the information possible.

The Housing Authority indicated that they are giving consideration to serving as the Urban Renewal Agency and the Members indicated the Authority would consider giving its consent to the approval of an Urban Renewal Program but not until they receive a formal request from the Board of Selectmen.

In view of the above the following motion was made and seconded:

VOTED: "That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 121, Sections 26QQ, 26XX and other relevant statutes and laws and to the action of the citizens of Wilmington in Town Meeting on Oct. 29, 1956 under Articles 2 and 3 of the Warrant for same, that the Board of Selectmen request the Wilmington Housing Authority to assist to the creation of a Wilmington Urban Renewal Authority."

Messrs. Robert Michelson, Consta Cuoco and Kenneth Neagle met with the Board for the purpose of discussing Town Insurance on various Town vehicles.

In order to obtain proper information, Members of the Insurance Advisory Committee will be invited to attend the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to be held Jan. 7, 1957.

The Town Manager reported he has made two appointments to the Board of Health: Mrs. Marion Boylen and Donald Kidder.

The Town Manager reported on the following items: A hearing has been scheduled for Friday by the Department of Public Utilities on proposed fare increases for the Boston and Maine Railroad, and that the Town Counsel will formally present the objections of the Board of Selectmen.

No date has been set as yet by the Department of Public Utilities for the continuance of the postponed hearing on the Reading Municipal Light Department's rate increase.

That acceptance of the brush fire truck is under consideration following a test of the vehicle last week.

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The children were driven to the East Boston Airport and were waiting to greet Santa when he arrived at 12:30. Santa had all his assistants and two live reindeer with him.

Gifts and various other items were given to the youngsters by Santa before they departed for Tewksbury.

There were many other children at the Airport sponsored by such organizations as Morgan Memorial, Nazareth, Home for Italian Children, Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Beverly School for the Deaf, New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children and several others.

The Program, entitled "Santa's Operation Toy Lift from the North Pole," has become a yearly event and it is conducted on a non-profit basis.

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The Wilmington Lions
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POLIO NEWS

Babies, pre-school children school children and teen-agers in Wilmington, in clinics held periodically over the last year and a half, have received their first and second Salk vaccine shots, for the prevention of polio. Since the third shots cannot be given until Spring of 1957, it would seem to be a good time now to acknowledge the vast amount of work which has already been accomplished in this town in the wiping out of this disease.

The clinics, numbering 35 and reaching 2700 children, who have received 5300 doses of Salk vaccine have been held under the auspices of the Wilmington Board of Health. The Board of Health doctor, Dr. G. A. Fagan, and the school doctor, Dr. E. C. MacDougall, have given the inoculations. A nursing staff, consisting of Miss Ethel Butters, the public health nurse, Mrs. Guy Nichols, school nurse, Mrs. Robert Lyle, assistant school nurse, and Mrs. Robert Doucette, have worked with the doctors. Pupils in the schools have attended clinics held at the Wildwood school and the High school, under the directions of Mrs. Nichols. Clinics for babies, pre-school children, and teen-agers out of school, have been held at the Legion Hall, with Miss Butters in charge.

It would have been impossible for two busy doctors and four busy school and civic nurses to have carried on these clinics alone, without a great loss of time and efficiency. Women in the community, therefore, were asked to assist at the various clinics. The response was tremendous. If the list of volunteers seems short, it is because many of the women came several times a week, some even attending every clinic in a group. Only important reasons kept anyone who was asked away. Some volunteered.

They kept their appointments faithfully, without being reminded. During the clinics they worked at whatever jobs they were given, with patience, humor and understanding.

So, we two nurses who have been conducting this health project, wish to thank all the women whose assistance has been so vital to its success. Since some of you have even forgotten what you did, let us call you by name: Mrs. Arnold Blake, Mrs. Frank Bishop, Mrs. Hayward Bliss, Mrs. Edwin Buck R.N., Mrs. Stanley Cummings, Mrs. Joseph Cuoco, Mrs. Lawrence Frost, Mrs. Everett Gager, Mrs. Henry Hartwell, Mrs. Claude Helwig, Mrs. George Keough, Mrs. Donald Kidder, Mrs. Kenneth Lyons, Mrs. Robert McClure, Mrs. Hugh Porter R.N., Mrs. Parker Prindle, Mrs. John Silvers R.N., Mrs. John Toley and Mrs. Harland Wittredge.

Thank you all!
Ethel Butters R.N.
Esther H. Nichols R.N.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH BUILDING COUNCIL TO MEET

The Executive Committee of the Wilmington Methodist Church Building Council will meet at the church on Friday evening, December 15, at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to plan a schedule of activities centering around the Ground Breaking exercises to be held on Sunday, March 24. Members of the Finance Committee of the Building Program, Robert Clark, Frank Leavitt, and Dr. E.C. MacDougall, will be present with members of the Building Planning Committee, Fraser Butt, Minot Anderson, Malcolm Butler, Roy Evans, Carl Blomert, Other members of the Executive Committee include, Mr. William Stickney, Ariel Wood, Carl Backman, Wilbur Staveley, William Russell and Mrs. Malcolm Butler.

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E. Sullivan	86.9
McGuinness	86.9
Boylan	86.3
McFeeley	86
Stone	86
Laquidara	84
Noll	83.5
Shinners	76.5

PACK 59 MEETING

The Cub Scout meeting, Pack 59 was held Friday, November 30, at the Wildwood school. The new Bob Cats are William Rice, Leonard Filippone, Bruce Kirby, and Joseph Balistreri. Wolf badges were presented to James Balser and Stephen Madeira, and a Bear badge went Milton Smith. Dana Atkinson received his Silver Arrow, and appointed Den Chiefs were Richard Silverman and Harvey Norris.

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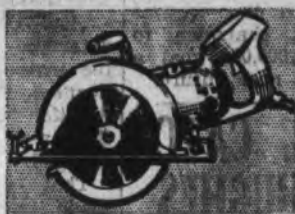
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not have a complete list of the squad or a schedule, but I hope to secure both by the next writing. Wilmington's first warm-up game is with Lowell trade on December 14.

Dramatics Club

By Ruth Howell

Tuesday, December 11, the Wilmington High School Dramatics Club presented its second one-act play of the year. It was entitled "Twas the Fight Before Christmas." Members of the cast were:

Lorraine Brennick as Janice Langford.
Samuel Cavallaro as Bill Rider.

Ruth Howell as Edith Langford.
Kenneth Lyons as Oliver Langford.

Lorraine Brown as Louise Rider.

Andrew White as Charlie Rider.

John Collins as Ranny Langford.

It was the story of two families, who have been friends for years. Their friendship is almost lost because of a mere misunderstanding.

Tuesday evening, December 11, the cast presented the play for the P.T.A. in the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Following the play, Christmas carols were sung by the High School Glee Club. Joan Hunnefeld then gave a Biblical reading as a group of students enacted a tableau of the Nativity scene. The program closed with a Christmas carol sung by Daniel Gouvea.

The entire program was under the direction of Miss Margaret M. Horner.

Girls Basketball

By Ruth Howell

Wilmington Girls to Open Season December 12th.

Wednesday, for the first time, the Wilmington girls will be hostesses in the High School Gymnasium. Both the players and coaches are looking forward to a season during which the team will be able to have its share of home games.

The game will be with Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro and is not a league game. However, there should be much spirited playing among the Wilmington girls as there is to be another cut in the squad late next week. This game will give the coaches a good chance to see the players in a game situation before making the final cut and preparing for the Suburban league competition which starts in January.

Returning to the line-up from last year's Varsity team will be Forward Gwen Fisher and Guards Edythe Carnes and Ruth Howell. Some of last year's Junior Varsity members and many new comers are still in contention for positions on this year's squad. Among them are Forwards; Judy Rosselli, Gertrude Cushing, Regina Klements, Ann Sullivan, Nancy Bennett, Virginia Dawson, Pat Langis, Ann Marie Russo, Martha Elwell, Joan Marshall, Elleen Cotter, Gertrude Walters, and Ruth Sullivan. Guards; Marion Dawson, Joanne Page, Carol Randall, Rita Gatta, Avis Galka, Judy Lewis, Amanda Brabant, Carol Rice, Carol Perella, Sandra Jensen and Marion Halpin.

In the responsible position of team manager is Carol McKay. A new duty added to Carol's work is the operation of the new scoreboard clock, an important factor in every game.

The team is under the direction of Miss Alice McCarthy, assisted by Miss Anne Frotten.

The coaches will release the names of the Captain and assistant managers at the beginning of next week. Be sure to watch and see who they are to be.

Ice Hockey

By June Goss

Ice Hockey is now underway. Mr. Kelley, the coach, gave me the following run-down on the team and his

outlook for the year.

The players are as follows:

Goal Art Droomgole, Sam Cavallaro.

Defense Ross Combs, Robert Shelley, Douglas Andersen, Mike Crotty.

Centers Russell Gould, J. Brown.

Wings Jimmy Reid, R. Ulrickson, Felix Fortunata, Gerry Galvin, J. McCabe, C. Ballou, B. Ethier, J. Landry.

The boys are now practicing at the tennis court rink, but they will play their games at the Wilmington Skating Club Rink. Mr. Kelley says that he hopes to play at least 5 games this year. He also states that there is a lot of work needed.

We wish them a lot of luck and hope it is a successful year for the Ice Hockey Club.

V. F. W. 2458 Monthly Social

This month's social will be held at the V.F.W. hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Committee men, Bill Bovitz and Bill Simmons are in charge. The public is invited to attend. Regular post meeting at V.F.W. hall on Thursday, Dec. 13, 8:30 sharp. All members are expected to attend.

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A Problem In Paradox

By Parker Prindle

We have faced many crises in the past few decades and we will face many more in the future. The latest in a long line of threats to the United States and world peace is the British-French-Israeli invasion of Egypt. It was a short war, but a very illuminating one. The invaders have many reasons for their action but the move was a puzzling one to the rest of the world.

The area invaded was the Sinai Peninsular a triangu-

lar piece of desert jutting into the Red Sea and bounded on one side by the all-important Suez Canal.

It had been rumored that Colonel Nasser had a crack army which would be a bulwark of defense for the Arab bloc. The Israelites moved swiftly and within an amazingly short time had penetrated deep into Egyptian territory. Meeting heavy defense didn't seem to stop the invaders and soon all resistance had crumbled and the Israelites were in control. The British and the French also established a beachhead on the Mediterranean coast.

Today a cease-fire exists and through the swift and positive action of the United Nations, a major war has, for the present, been averted. A police force has been established with the members of the United Nations providing troops. The shooting has stopped, and in all probability, the British and French armies will be withdrawn shortly. The only question that remains is, why? The British and French were deeply concerned with the safety of the Suez Canal, their oil lifeline. The only drawback is that if Nasser had cut this lifeline, they could have taken action then, but now, because of their invasion, there will be a critical shortage of oil for at least six months, or until the Canal is cleared. It would seem that they have gained nothing and lost a great deal.

The Foreign Language Club Outing

On December 4, Mrs. Nancy Geary and Miss Joan Williams accompanied ninety four pupils from the French, Spanish, Latin and German classes of Wilmington High School to Boston. They left on two chartered buses, and attended the Cinerama Production of "The Seven Wonders of the World," narrated by Lowell Thomas, at the Boston Theater. After the picture was completed, the group returned to Wilmington, arriving at the high school at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by:
Carol Randall,
Sec. Foreign Language Club

Hockey

By William Fay

Entering his second season as head hockey coach at Wilmington, Coach "Red" Kelley opened his season with the first team workout on the Back Bog last week.

This year's squad is smaller than it has been in many years, with about a dozen candidates for the team. This fact will make the team hard pressed for help. Some of last year's regulars didn't come out because of working commitments and other reasons.

One favorable thing for the team is that they have finally secured their own hockey ring, the first one in W.H.S. history. When the weather gets a little colder, you will see the squad working out daily beside the Roman House.

Last year the team managed to play only two games, but it is hoped it will be able to secure a few more than that this season.

Boys Basketball

By Ruth Howell

The Wilmington High School basketball team will open its official season January 5, 1957. Although the boys lack in experience, they are trying hard and hope that their hard work will be rewarded.

The following boys are on the team: P. Butt, J. Maloney, J. Tupper, H. Sawyer, W. Fairfield, A. Eddy, G. Munroe, W. McFeeters, J. Casey, J. Kerr, J. Tobey, E. Moegelin, A. Penny, R. Hastings, D. Weed, R. Cornish, T. McAndrews and J. Kavanaugh.

The boys are under the direction of Coaches Majarky and Bellissimo.

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club is now ready to repair the toys that have been collected from their friends and from their own homes. A meeting was held last Friday, December 7, to determine what was needed to fix the toys. Rummaging through the boxes and bags, they found trucks, games, a record player, a toy sewing machine, dolls, and many other toys that will delight some youngster.

Although we have quite a few, we still need many more. Much work is involved but one of our objectives is to be able to work together and to do something constructive. The members are having just as much fun fixing the toys as the children will have who receive them.

Basketball

By William Fay

The Wilmington High School Basketball team has officially opened its 1956-57 season. Under the direction of coaches Majarky and Bellissimo, the boys are working out daily in the new gym.

This year, moreso than any other year, the team is hampered by height with only one candidate over 6 ft. tall. Also a dim prospect is the fact that only two veterans of last year's varsity are returning. Paul Butt, a Junior and Gerry Maloney, a Senior.

But even with this poor outlook, there is a lot of enthusiasm shown in the fact that some twenty odd candidates have signed to play. At this writing I do

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